

EDUCATIONAL

At a Regular Meeting of
the BoardOF EDUCATION ROUTINE BUSINESS
IS QUICKLY FINISHED.Directors Discuss Different Deductions
Debatable During Deuced
Deliberateness.

Board of Education.

The roll was called at 8:40 o'clock and all the members answered to their names as they were called except, Director Nicholas.

Minutes of a regular and adjourned meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee in accordance with customs reported favorably upon the following bills and warrants were ordered to be drawn for the same.

Teachers' Salaries—Rise school \$197.50; Whittier school, \$435; Kellogg school, \$497.50; LeConte, \$502.40; Lorin, \$497.50; West Berkeley \$895, substitute teachers \$31.

At the special request of Principal Waterman Miss Bergen was placed on the substitute list.

A communication was received by the Board asking it to take into consideration a certain disinfectant and germicide.

An application for a position in the public schools was filed by Sallie D. Hampton.

President Boone stated that he had made arrangements for the use of the Bates gymnasium building for the next five months on the same terms as heretofore.

Complaints having been made as to the bad condition of the urinals the matter was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites with power to act. It was thought the repairs would cost about \$20, and perhaps the agent for the building would pay for the work to be done. Op. motion of Director Engelbrezen the leave of absence of Miss Wilson was extended for five months in addition to the five months already granted.

The Committee on Supplies reported that supplies were needed in some of the school houses for use of visitors. The committee was given power to purchase the necessary articles for the department.

Principal Warnick reported the number of scholars in his department as follows:

Number enrolled 472
Number belonging 448
Average attendance 442
Percentage 94.

A communication was received from Miss Lumbard in relation to the conduct of a boy by the name of William Lyons. President Boone having reported upon the matter the Board concluded to expel the boy from the public schools and so voted.

The matter of vaccination in the public schools was called up and provoked a considerable discussion. Some of the doctors are opposed to vaccination, believing the remedy to be worse than the disease. Health Officer Rowell had given Principal Warnick directions to have scholars vaccinated. Director Engelbrezen said the law was plain, that the children must be vaccinated. President Boone said that while the Board does not approve of it we must obey the law. Director Norton thought the remedy was worse than the disease. Finally the Clerk was ordered to post notices according to law.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 9:50 o'clock.

High School Board

All directors present except Mr. Niehaus. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Teachers and janitors salaries approved for the amount of \$1006.65. There being no other business, the Board adjourned.

The South Berkeley Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 29th. The young people will have some choice exercises and Santa Claus will appear in an airship.

Dr. Chas. Klein returned last evening from a short visit with his parents at their home at Concord, Contra Costa County.

THE POUNDMASTER

Let the Dogs Beware if They are not Licensed.

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The Board of Trustees, in response to a petition from citizens of Berkeley, has concluded to try a new departure in the office of poundmaster and will attempt to solve the problem of securing a service at once efficient and not over zealous by providing a mixed compensation of salary and fees. It is admitted that one man cannot attend to the duties of the poundmaster, as they should be performed and that the present salary of \$60 per month would not be reasonable compensation for two men. It was concluded that to secure a wise and prudent judgment in the exercise of his powers, a salary is better than fees, but to exact more earnest and persistent efforts on the part of the poundmaster fees for compensation are necessary. It is thought, therefore by combining the two methods of the salary and the fee system that the merits of each will be preserved and the defects eliminated. The experiment will be tried and if found to work well may be continued. It is expected that the town will be put to no more expense as the tendency of a more complete scouring of the town for stray animals will be to increase the dog tag receipts—the impression being that there is now a large number of dogs running on the streets unlicensed, whose owners would provide tags for them rather than have them molested.

Don't Forget.

That in order to have a happy Christmas there must be candy and ice cream, and at Greenhood's Candy Parlor you will find everything in this line to suit your taste. A full line of baskets, boxes, etc., for young and old. Don't forget that our prices are as low as Oakland and San Francisco and our goods better.

Yesterday's Races.

The good weather drew out a big crowd at Oakland Trotting Park yesterday. The events of the day, as follows, were all good:

First race, 3/4 of a mile; purse \$300—Mahogany, 15 to 1; first; Cadenzia, 3 to 1; second; Examiner, 100 to 1; third. Time, 1:17.3/4.

Second race, 1 and 1/16 miles; purse \$400—Strathmeath, 12 to 5; first; Kamsin, 13 to 5; second; Elmer, 25 to 1; third. Time, 1:50.1/2.

Third race, 1 mile; purse \$350—Oscie, 11 to 9; first; Draught, 25 to 1; second; Personne, 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:44.1/2.

Fourth race, 1 mile; purse \$400—Lee, 2 to 1; first; Ad Spreckels, 4 to 1; second; Charouse II, 16 to 5; third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, 3/4 of a mile; purse \$400—Wernberg, 2 to 5; first; Meadow Lark, 75 to 1; second; Lost Girl, 200 to 1; third. Time, 1:10.1/2.

Real Estate.

Within the past week inquiries in this line of business seem to have taken a new start. In the past two days George Schmidt, the real estate agent, has sold one two-acre tract, one five-acre tract and two special lots in the Schmidt Village tract and two lots within the town limits. In addition he has appointments for purchase of three more lots in Berkeley all to be consummated this week.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has submitted the plans for a bridge over the estuary at the foot of Harrison street, Oakland. Plan No. 1 is estimated to cost \$81,289 and Plan No. 2 is estimated to cost \$87,061.

H. R. Sorenson is bound not to let anybody outside of Berkeley or inside for that matter beat him in prices for holiday goods. He has an extra large assortment that anybody can always find something to suit his or her fancy. It costs nothing to look at his goods and he takes pleasure in showing them to all who favor him with a call. Ten percent discount given on all cash purchases.

Mrs. Mary A. Townsend came very near being seriously injured. She was thrown out of her buggy and one of the wheels grazed her body as the horse pulled the vehicle away.

When it comes to getting up a masquerade party the Harmony Club knows how to do it from experience. The one proposed for New Year's eve will be even better than the club has ever supervised before.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Death of Joseph L. Gaudin at Butchertown.

MANGLED REMAINS FOUND SCATTERED ALONG THE RAILROAD

For a Long Distance. Ten Pounds the Heaviest Piece Yet Found.

Terrible Accident.

Sometime last evening a terrible accident occurred on the main line of railroad near the Stockyards by which the body of Joseph L. Gaudin was torn all to pieces. Portions of it being found a long distance away from where it is supposed he was first struck near the factory.

It is not known at what time he was killed or by what train or just how the accident happened, as no one saw the accident. He was missed from his home last night, which is just across the track from his factory, search was made for him and pieces of his body were found on the track.

The coroner was sent for and Deputy Quellen came out from Oakland and gathered up the remains, taking them back at 11 o'clock last night. He said that there was no bigger piece than ten pounds found. Gaudin is a native of France and was an old resident at the Stockyards, where he resided with his wife. He is said to have been worth something like \$50,000. An inquest will be held today.

Merriman-Little.

This evening the great marriage event of the season will take place when Dr. J. C. Merriman and Miss Ada Little are joined together at the First Congregational Church. Dr. T. C. McCleave will act as best man and Miss Mabel Fisher will perform the duties of bridesmaid. The ushers will be J. E. Little, C. H. Woolsey, H. P. Torrey and H. J. Samonds.

Judge Little, the father, is in the real-estate business and agent of the Southern Pacific. Dr. Merriman is of the University and a rising young man.

What a Chance.

To get a fine basket of candy for nothing. With every purchase you get a ticket entitling you for a chance to guess the number of candies in the large jar in our window. The nearest number gets the basket. At Greenhood's Ice Cream Parlor.

Official Returns.

County Clerk Jordan has had the official election returns compiled in tabulated form and printed in a pamphlet for distribution. Oakland Times Haven't seen any out this way yet.

B. H. S. Notes.

The Ecclesia have had a preliminary debate for their contest with the Forum the boys debating society. The following girls were the successful contestants: Misses Hoyt, Davis, and Friderich. The Forum will have their preliminary debate as soon as school opens.

The two societies will debate on the question of electing United States Senators by a direct vote.

They have engaged American Hall for the evening of January 21st, 1897, and an enthusiastic debate is expected.

An Afternoon Musicale.

Last Saturday afternoon an informal musicale was given by Miss L. Blanchard and her pupils at her home, 2021 Virginia street to which friends were invited. There was quite an elaborate programme which was successfully carried out. Among those present were May Campbell, Edna Nook, Fannie Armstrong, Jessie and Rosa Devoy, Florence Mixer, Mary Kennedy, Leland Briggs, Mildred Hart, L. C. Powers and Chauncey Eldridge.

Attorney General W. F. Fitzgerald is spoken of as a candidate for the U. S. Senator in opposition to Hon. Geo. C. Perkins. It is probably mentioned only in a complimentary way. When it comes to be a successor to Hon. Stephen White, that's another story.

Try those home-made marmalades at Gillman's.

Three Hundred Members of the Congregational Club.

About 300 members of the Congregational Club of San Francisco and vicinity assembled at the First Congregational Church of Berkeley last evening to commemorate Forefather's day. The meeting opened at 5:30 o'clock with a social assembly, which was followed by a dinner. Dr. Thomas Addison presided. The tables were handsomely decorated and an elaborate menu was served. After dinner an entertaining programme was presented. A chorus hymn by those present, "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Moore, a Professor, E. B. Clapp of the Greek department at the University of California spoke on "New England of today." The choir of the church then rendered a number of selections and Mrs. Hallock a vocal solo.

Rev. George C. Adams delivered an address on "Providential Shaping of the Pilgrim Character," and Rev. Charles R. Brown on "The Puritan in Political Life." Dr. W. T. Harris talked on "The Pilgrim Idea as a Power in Western Civilization," after which Rev. W. W. Scudder discoursed on "Our Brethren in Armenia," introducing resolutions asking for their relief.

New officers were elected at the annual business meeting as follows: President, Rev. W. W. Scudder Jr. first vice-president, Rev. C. R. Brown; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Agar, executive committee, Rev. George C. Adams, Professor C. S. Mash, C. Z. Merritt.

The Oakland.

Last evening the famous Mahara Mammoth Colored Minstrels came to the Oakland Theatre in their unequalled entertainment of mirth and music. The company introduced a variety of specialties and new features. Everything on the programme is up to date and the last and latest songs are given. The floral first part is a novelty, with George Moxley as interloper and Egert and Great, end men.

The company brings its own band and travels in a \$30,000 special palace car. The street parade was funnier that a coon cat meeting.

The little picaninny show will please the children. There will be a Christmas present given to each child under twelve years at the matinee Friday afternoon.

State Analysis.

A proposition has been made to have the chemistry department of the University attend directly to the analysis of foods under the State's control instead of having such examinations by the State Board of Health. A bill is being prepared to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature, providing for the change which will make a very considerable increase in the work of the chemistry department at the University of California. The present law provides that persons desiring analysis of food must send their samples to the Board of Health. The new law would allow the sending of such samples direct to Professor Ris, who would report the results of his examinations. The proposed bill is in the hands of Assemblymen Wright and Leavitt, and a committee, consisting of Dr. Chamberlain of Oakland, Dr. Rowell, Health Officer of Berkeley, Dr. Sudham of Alameda and Professor Rising. To do the new work which the law suggested would bring to his office, Professor Rising would require four or five assistants and an annual appropriation of \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Cameron's Resolution.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, that the independence of Cuba be, and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America. Be it further

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BERKELEY'S HEALTHFULNESS.

While other towns in the State and particularly those about the bay are suffering from epidemics of zymotic diseases, Berkeley as usual, is remarkably free from the ills that have their origin in bad sanitary surroundings. San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda have been visited recently with a prevalence of diphtheria, typhoid and malarial fevers to such an extent as to elicit forth signals of alarm, and to stimulate the health-officers to take stringent measures to prevent the spread of these diseases. More fortunately, Berkeley is always prepared and is secure from these direful visitations through its admirable natural drainage and the perfection of its sewer system.

With an attendance in its schools largely in excess of that of its neighbors and with many of its school rooms overcrowded, there has never been occasion to dismiss any of the classes on account of sickness and at no time has there been the necessity for extremely strict regulations.

These facts naturally present to those seeking a change of residence powerful inducements for locating here and combined with the many other advantages possessed by the town readily accounts for the rapid and permanent growth of the place. The number of new buildings put up here during the last few years has been greater in proportion to its size than in almost any city in the State, yet there is hardly a desirable house vacant in Berkeley. One can seldom see in the east end of the town the sign "to let" while in sister cities such announcements stare one in the face on every side. The great drawback, so much urged in the disparagement of Berkeley by its rivals—is its poorly improved streets—no longer holds good, for nearly all the thoroughfares in the thickly settled sections are well repaved and sidewalked presenting an appearance inferior to no other place in the State in these respects as well as in the character of its residences and beautiful gardens.

THE SCHOOL TAX.

When it was proposed to raise money by a direct tax for school purposes in Berkeley, an estimate was made and it was thought that the lowest amount which could be got along with was \$22,500. The election carried the proposition as we all remember and the tax was levied.

It now appears that the amount raised will be increased nearly \$2000 over the original amount estimated by the county tax collector, will not be any more than can be used to good advantage. In fact a few hundred dollars more would have helped out the school department very much.

However, when the exact amount of collections has been ascertained it will be turned over to the Berkeley School board for use and we shall have increased our facilities for children to go to school very much over what it was one year ago. Additional buildings have been erected on the Lorin and Le Conte school lots and the new school building on Dwight way near Dana street will be ready for use before a great length of time. Increased as has been the room we must remember that Berkeley's population is increasing very fast and we shall require still more school room another year.

VACCINATION.

There is wide difference in opinion as to the merits of vaccination. Some medical practitioners do not believe in it while others pin their faith to the doctrine of inoculation. The old query arises "who shall decide when doctors disagree?" In this case another

class of professionals have entered the field and have thrown the weight of their influence with those medical men who have declared themselves in favor of the process.

Over at San Francisco there was a considerable discussion a short time ago between the Boards of Health and Education of that city in regard to the vaccination of children in the public schools. The latter Board appeared to have won out, although the question put a stop to the differences for the time being.

Last evening in the Berkeley Board of Education the Directors discussed the situation for a considerable time. Each member having his own ideas upon the subject. Health Officer Kowell had suggested that the Board should take some action in regard to enforcing the law upon the subject. The Directors did not seem to care to go any further than to follow out that portion of the law which requires the clerk to post notices of the law up in the Town Hall.

There appears to be a short law upon the subject but so far as we have been able to learn there has been a great deal of difficulty when any attempt has been made to enforce it.

A CABINET OFFICER.

While the appointment of Horace Davis as a Cabinet officer would be very gratifying to the Pacific Coast and his selection for the position by the California delegation was, perhaps, the most satisfactory that could have been made, there is only the remotest possibility that President McKinley will bestow upon California such an honor.

The pressure for Cabinet positions from the more influential States will be altogether too great to be set aside for the gratification of a State like this, occupying so small a place in the political and financial life of the nation. It is hardly reasonable to expect that all considerations of political weight will be disregarded in order to satisfy claims for recognition that possess so little merit in those things which count in the distribution of patronage. It will not be well, therefore, for California to indulge in too sanguine expectations in this matter, or there may be bitter disappointment at the result.

TREE PLANTING.

The fourth amendment to the constitution probably has the effect of clothing the Board of Trustees with the power to enact laws governing the planting, care and preservation of trees upon the streets of the town without submitting the question to the vote of the people as is required under the general law. It will be possible perhaps to frame such an ordinance as will more nearly meet the special needs of Berkeley and provide a method less cumbersome. The Floral Society, which is considering this subject with the intention it is understood, of bringing the matter before the citizens of the town for their action, may be justified in first ascertaining how, for the new condition made by the amendment referred to, will make desirable a different course from that which has been in contemplation.

Emilie Aniser of Berkeley has made an application to the Oakland Board of Education for a position in the school department of that city.

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It now appears that the amount raised will be increased nearly \$2000 over the original amount estimated by the county tax collector, will not be any more than can be used to good advantage. In fact a few hundred dollars more would have helped out the school department very much.

However, when the exact amount of collections has been ascertained it will be turned over to the Berkeley School board for use and we shall have increased our facilities for children to go to school very much over what it was one year ago. Additional buildings have been erected on the Lorin and Le Conte school lots and the new school building on Dwight way near Dana street will be ready for use before a great length of time. Increased as has been the room we must remember that Berkeley's population is increasing very fast and we shall require still more school room another year.

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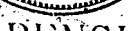
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